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FORM 15 COUNTY CLERK

PROBATE COURT
SACRAMENTO COUNTY

No.

ESTATE

—OF—

George H. Tilley
Ada or Edith A COLORED
FEMALE
CHILD
W. L. Nobles

Attorney for

H. S. CROCKER CO. SACRAMENTO

HABEAS CORPUS.

State of California, }
City and County of Sacramento, } ss.

In the County Court of the City and County of Sacramento.

The People of the State of California,

To Sumner

Greeting:

We Command You, that you have the body of Adda
a Colored Female Child by you imprisoned and detained, as it is
said, together with the time and cause of such imprisonment and detention, by whatsoever
name said Adda Col Child shall be called, or charged,
before the Hon. Robt C Clark at County Court Room
on the 29 day of Feb A. D. 1864 at 11 o'clock A. M. of
that day, to do and receive what shall then and there be considered concerning the said
Adda (Col'd Child)
And have you then and there this writ.

By Order of Hon Robt C Clark County Judge

Witness, the Hon. Robt C. Clark
Judge of the County Court aforesaid, with
the Seal thereof hereto affixed, this 24
day of February A. D. 1864

ATTEST:

John Smith Clerk.

By _____ Deputy Clerk.

Sacramento County }
State of California }

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This is to certify that

I have served the within named *Garrison*
by reaching the within to him and deli-
vering to him a true copy of the same
in this County the 24th day of February
A. D. 1864.

Thomas Corby
(Deputy Coroner)


COUNTY COURT
City and County of Sacramento.
THE PEOPLE,

vs.

Garrison

Writ of Habeas Corpus.

In the Matter of the Estate of
Guardianship of
Adda, a Col. Child
 Deceased.

In Probate Court,
 City and County of Sacramento.

The People of the State of California,

To the Sheriff of the *County of Sacramento*

GREETING:

By order of this Court, you are hereby required to cite

Gammard
~~deceased~~, to appear before the Probate Judge of the City and County of
 Sacramento, at the Court-House, on the *7th* day of *March* 18 *64*
 at *11* o'clock, *A. M.*, of that day, *Th. Chas. Cannon*
a Guardian should not be appointed
(as prayed for in the petition of said
Blue on file in this Court.) *for*
Adda, a Col. Child, now in
your custody - and detained by you.

Witness, the Hon. *Robert Robinson* Judge
 ex-officio of our Probate Court, in and for
 the City and County of Sacramento, with
 the Seal of said Court affixed, this *24th*
 of *Feb.* A. D. 18 *64*

Attest:

Samuel Smith Clerk.

By *Samuel Smith* Deputy Clerk.

Sacramento County }
State of California }

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This is to certify that I
have served the within citation upon said
Gammone by reading this summons to him
and delivering him a true copy of the
same in this County on the 24th day of
February 1864

James Cook
Deputy Sheriff

ESTATE OF

DECEASED.

CITATION

Gammone

PROBATE COURT,

City and County of Sacramento.

1864

25th Feb'y

Filed

James Cook
Clerk.

By

Deputy Clerk.

The People of the State of California

Presented

City and County of Sacramento

In Probate Court

In the Matter of the Estate of

CITATION

Know all men by these presents that
we (Daniel Polue as principal
and C. B. Nixon and M. H. Hoit
as sureties are held and firmly
bound unto Colith a miner in the
sum of One thousand dollars lawful
money of the United States of America
to be paid to the said Miner (Colith)
for which payment well and truly
to be made we bind ourselves our
and each of our heirs executors and
administrators jointly and severally
firmly by these presents;

Sealed with our seals and dated the
9th day of March 1864.

The condition of the above obligation
is such that whereas an order was
made by the Probate Judge of the County
of Sacramento State of California on
the 8th day of March 1864 appointing
the above bondsmen (Daniel Polue a
guarantian of the person and estate
of said minor and directing that
letters of guarantianship be issued to
him upon his giving a bond to said
minor with sureties to be approved
by said Probate Judge in the pe-
nal sum of One thousand dollars

This bond is approved
March 9th 1864
Nott Delabark
Probate Judge

Conditioned that he shall faithfully execute the duties of his Trust according to law &c

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Now therefore if the said Daniel Blue shall faithfully execute the duties of his Trust according to law and shall 1st Make a true inventory of all the estate real personal and mixed of his said ward that shall come to his possession or knowledge and shall return the same within such time as the said judge shall order. 2^d Shall dispose of and manage all such estate according to law and for the best interest of said ward and faithfully discharge his Trust in relation thereto and also in relation to the care custody and education of said ward. 3^d Shall render an account in oath of the property estate and monies of said ward in his hands; and all proceeds or interest derived therefrom and of the management and disposition of the same within three months after his appointment and at such other times as the Court shall direct and 4th At the expire

tion of his trust shall settle his accounts with the Probate Judge or with the said court if she be of full age or her legal representatives and shall pay over and deliver all the estate moneys and effects remaining in his hands or due from him or such settlement to the person or persons who shall be lawfully entitled thereto.

Then this obligation shall be void and of no effect else to remain in full force and virtue.

his Blue
Daniel A. B. Nixon,
H. F. Hoyt.

Seal
of
the
County
of
Sacramento
State
of
California

State of California }
Sacramento County }

A. B. Nixon and H. F. Hoyt
being duly sworn each for himself
says that he is a householder or free
holder resident within the County of
Sacramento and worth the sum of One
Thousand dollars or more and also his debts
and liabilities exclusive of property exempt from
execution
Subscribed and sworn to before me the 10th day of March 1881
A. C. Bidwell, Clerk

A. B. Nixon
H. F. Hoyt

Seal
and

Daniel Blue
Owner
Of Guarantieship
Co
Essex

Filed March 9th 1864
Attest
Alfred Bidwell
Clerk

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HABEAS CORPUS.

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In the County Court of the City and County of Sacramento.

The People of the State of California,

To

Garrison

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said, together with the time and cause of such imprisonment and detention, by whatsoever
name said *Adda Col'd Child* shall be called, or charged,
before the Hon. *Robt C. Clark*, at *County Court Room*
on the *29th* day of *Feb'y* A. D. 186*4* at *10* o'clock *A.* M. of
that day, to do and receive what shall then and there be considered concerning the said
Adda Col'd Child
And have you then and there this writ.

By Order of

Robt C. Clark County Judge

Witness, the Hon.

Judge of the *County* Court aforesaid, with

the Seal thereof hereto affixed, this *24*

day of *Feb'y* A. D. 186*4*

ATTEST :

Sam'l Smith Clerk.

By

Deputy Clerk.

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ATTEST:

Sam Smith Clerk.

By

Deputy Clerk.

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Petition of

Daniel Blue

for

Guardianship

of
John Feb 24th 1864

James J. Quinn
Clerk

Upon filing this petition let it be set
for hearing on the 7th of March, and
let a citation issue to Gammor
requiring him to show cause at that
time if any he can why a Guardian
should not be appointed as prayed
for

Feb 24th 1864

Not C. Clark
Probate Clerk

he will ever judge

his
Daniel Blue
Mark

State of California }
Sacramento County }

(Daniel Blue
being duly sworn solemnly and
says that he has heard the writ-
-in petition read and that the
same is true of his own know-
ledge except as to matters and
things therein stated upon in-
formation and belief and as to
those things he believes it to be
true

Subscribed and sworn to before me } his
this 24th day of February } Daniel Blue
A. D. 1864. } Mark

Wm Smith
Justice of the Peace

To the Hon R. C. Clark
Probate Judge in and for the County
of Sacramento State of California

The undersigned would most
respectfully represent to your
Hon that there is a female colored
child by the name of Adda in
this County of about twelve years
of age now living with one

Hammer about fifteen
miles down the Sacramento
River near the East bank of
said river in this County which
child said Hammer has pur-
chased for a valuable considera-
-tion as a slave from one

Wadler who brought said child
from the State of Missouri as
a slave about eighteen months
ago and said Wadler has held
said child in this State as
a slave ever since her arrival
here until a few days ago when
said Wadler sold her to said
Hammer who now holds her
as a slave. Your petitioner
would further state to this Hon
Court that he is informed and

believes ~~the~~ fact to be that
said child has no parents living
in this State and no legal
guardian and that said child
has never been sent to school
or received any education what-
soever that she is improperly
and brutally treated by those
who have ~~and who have had~~
her in their care and custody
ever since she has been in this
State. That she has been inhu-
manely beaten and let go with-
out the necessary care and clothing
to make her comfortable and to
~~have her look decent; that she~~
~~is being brought up without any~~
~~knowledge of arithmetic or~~
~~grammar.~~ And that the said Grammar
and the said Knicker are improp-
er persons to have the care and
custody of her.

Wherefore your Peti-
tioner ~~prays~~ ^{asks} that your Hon. Court
said female child ^{be} brought
before you and that you appoint
a suitable person to be her
and that said guardian, when appointed, have
care and custody of said minor
guardian ^{and} in duty bound.

Guardianship

Petition of

D. Bruce for

Writ of Habeas

Corpus

Filed Feb 24th

1864

Send return

Chas

Let a writ of Habeas Corpus issue as
prayed for, returnable before me at the
County Court room at 10 o'clock a.m. on
Monday the 29th Inst
July 24th 1864

Wm C Black
County Judge

Things therein stated upon infor-
mation and belief and as to
those matters he believes it to
be true.

Subscribed and } (David ^{his} ~~Blue~~ ^{Mark}
witness to be true

me this 24th day

February 1864

Wm. Smith

Justice of the Peace

State of California }
County of Sacramento }

On parte

Adda in application of Blue
in habeas corpus

W. Gammon for
return to the writ of habeas corpus issued
in the above case respectfully answers
by way of return to the writ herein directed
to him as follows: to wit

1st That at the time of the issuance
and service of said writ directed
to and served upon him that
he had under his control the
child Edith (in said writ called
Adda) - That she had been in his
possession for a few days
and that she of her own free
will and choice was living in
his family receiving board and
clothing and all the necessities
and comfort of life ~~together with~~
~~substantial compensation~~

2 That on the 21st day of February
AD 1864 one Thomas
Body and Ames representing

themselves as Peace Officers by force and violence and against the wish and will of the said Edith and contrary to the remonstrance and desire of your Respondant did forcibly take the said Edith from the control and possession of Respondant and carry her away ~~to some place unknown to Respondant~~

3^d Respondant further answering says that by reason of the forcible taking away and abduction of the said child at the time and by the persons aforesaid he is unable to produce her body before the Court and is unable to make further answer until the Court by its authority require the said Thomas body and Ames to produce the said child again into his possession.

4th Therefore Respondant prays that ~~this~~ Court may order the issuance of subpoenas or other process directed to said body and Ames requiring

To the Hon R. L. Clark County
Judge in and for the County of
Sacramento State of California

The undersigned Daniel Polue
in the part of me Adela a Colored
~~female~~ child of about the age of
twelve years would most respect-
fully represent to your Honor that
said child is unlawfully ^{and illegally} detained
and restrained of her liberty by
me Gammam whose first
name is unknown to your petitioner
and who lives about sixteen miles
down the Sacramento River on the
East bank of said river in this
County and that said child is there
unlawfully ^{and illegally} detained and restrained
of her liberty by said Gammam

The Cause of said illegal and
unlawful detention by said
Gammam is that he claims to have
^{in this State} purchased said female Colored
child as a slave for a valuable
consideration from me Haden
whose first name is unknown
to your petitioner and that said
Haden purchased said child from
some one whose name is unknown

to petitioner some years ago in
the State of Missouri and that
said child was brought to the State
of California by said Baden about
Eighteen Months ago and held
by said Baden as a slave in this
State until he sold her as a slave
to said Gammern and she now
holds her as ~~slave~~

Wherefore your petitioner
asks that this Hon Court grant a
writ of habeas corpus for the person
of said Child and to enquire
into said detention by the said
Gammern and to relieve her from
said illegal and unlawful restraint
and in duty bound he will ever
prayer

his
Daniel Blue
Mark

State of California
Sacramento County }

(Daniel Blue
being duly sworn deposeth and
says that he has read the within
petition read and that the same
is true of his own knowledge
except as to those matters and

The People
of
Garrison

Answer

Filed March 4th 1864
A. C. Bidwell
Clerk

them to produce the body of said
child and surrender her into his
possession - and that he have time
to make additional and further
return to said writ -

J. C. Groves
Atty for Respondent

State of California
County of Sacramento

Mr Gammon being by me
duly sworn says that the matters
and things recited in the foregoing
petition are true to the best of his
knowledge and belief
Sworn to and subscribed } Walter Gammon
before me this 7th day of }
March AD 1864 }